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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903.

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LAVA FLOWING TOWARDS NORRIS'S KAHUKA RANCH

**The Eruption Now
Is Growing
Worse.**

**Two Wide Streams of
Molten Rock Descend-
ing the Mauna Loa
Slopes.**

As the British ship Ormsery approached the west side of the island of Hawaii Monday night she found the sea agitated as if by great springs boiling up from below. Unusual heat prevailed. For a little time the ship was forced astern as if by the impact of a tidal wave starting from the coast. Before long the sea became quiet again and nothing more of an extraordinary nature happened until the early afternoon of Tuesday when, high land being in sight, one of the ship's officers, taking the sun, noticed a column of smoke rising from the summit of Mauna Loa, about 14,000 feet above the sea. The column was an imposing one. First Mate Carter thought it to be two miles high and three-quarters of a mile wide.

After awhile a white hot spot appeared below the summit and lava began running down the mountainside. By this time the smoke had begun to show streaks of fire. This spectacle was on view while the ship was at a great distance from shore.

The news arrived in this port when the Ormsery did, yesterday morning, and was at once spread over the town by a Star extra. But it should have appeared in that morning's edition of the Advertiser, our agent at Hilo having filed it on Tuesday in terms as follows:

HILO, Oct. 6.—Great volumes of smoke were seen coming from Mokuaweewo at noon today. It is believed that there is great activity in that crater. The phenomenon can be seen from the Volcano House. S.

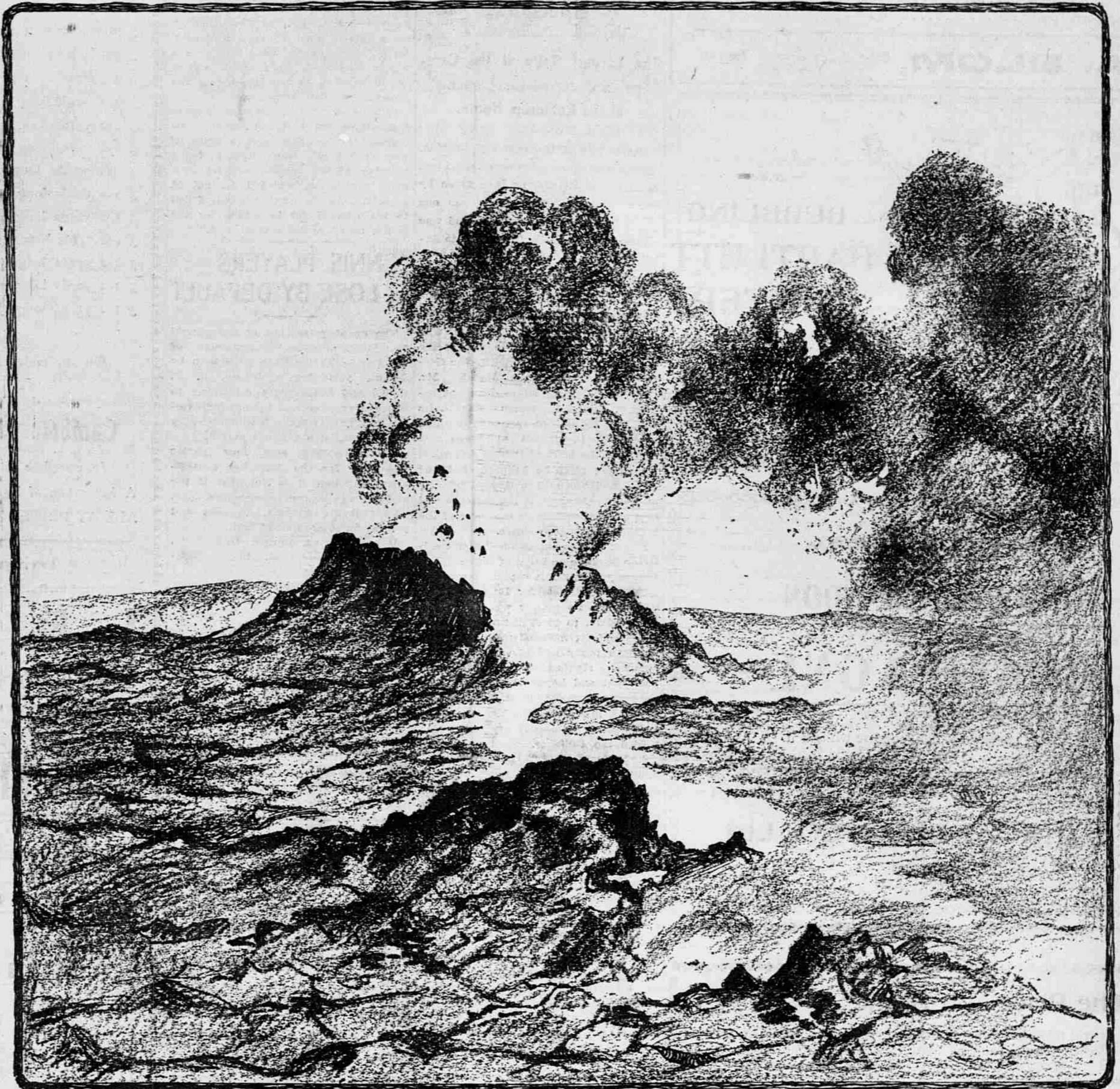
Mr. Cross stated that the refusal of the Lanai operator to send messages after six p. m. sidetracked the above telegram, which finally arrived early yesterday afternoon about the same time these further wireless messages were received in town:

Volcano House, Oct. 7, 1903.
Richard H. Trent, Honolulu:
Outbreak on Mauna Loa genuine. Big reflections seen all night.
ST. CLAIR BIDGOOD.

Volcano House, Oct. 7, 1903.
Richard H. Trent, Honolulu:
Summit crater Mokuaweewo on Mauna Loa broke out at 12:45 p. m. Tuesday sending forth great volumes of smoke. Pahala, Monsarrat's place reports plainly seen.
ST. CLAIR BIDGOOD.

Holualoa, Hawaii, Oct. 7, 1903.
Richard H. Trent, Honolulu:
Summit crater Mokuaweewo in eruption. Information from Volcano House states it is very active.
L. S. AUNGST.

Between nine and ten o'clock last evening the message printed in large



OUTBREAK OF MAUNA LOA IN 1899.

(From Hitchcock's painting.)

(SPECIAL BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.)

HILO, October 7.—The Volcano is very active and a lava flow is moving in the direction of Col. Norris's Kahuka ranch. A messenger reports two flows, both very wide. The spectacle may be seen from the Volcano House and from all parts of Kona. The glow is visible at Hilo. It is believed the lava will break out further down the mountain on the Kahuku lands.

type at the head of this story came to hand. It shows that the sugar plantations are in no danger and that

the flow is taking the same course through a mountain grazing region, that it did in 1868 and 1887. Col. Nor-

ris's ranch is the threatened point. Of that great property of 186,000 acres, some 60,000 are already covered deep with lava, the result of two eruptions. Not long ago this ranch was offered for sale in Chicago for \$350,000. There are between 5000 and 6000 head of cattle on it.

PAST FLOWS FROM THE HIGH CRATER

People generally have a great dread for a lava flow. When they hear of an outbreak they are thankful they do not live on Hawaii. However, Hawaii is a big island, and the largest of its lava flows covers only a small part of the surface. Again, all of the recent lava flows of Hawaii have flowed over waste regions, with the exception of those of 1868 and 1887, which covered the best of the Kahuku pastures. Then too, a lava flow, after the rush of the first outbreak, moves sluggishly, giving one plenty of time to get himself and his belongings out of its way. There is great danger, however, from a flow which breaks low down on the mountain side, as houses may be within reach of the first rush of the lava. Such was the 1868 flow which overwhelmed the home of Captain Brown, and his family barely escaping with their lives. No lives have ever been lost in a lava flow that we know of. Yet, why this fear of flows?

The truth is that in times past very

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RUSSIA WARNS JAPAN TO LEAVE MANCHURIA ALONE

Offers to Divide Korea With Her But She Refuses—The Porte Thinks War With Bulgaria Is Averted—Alaskan Argument.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

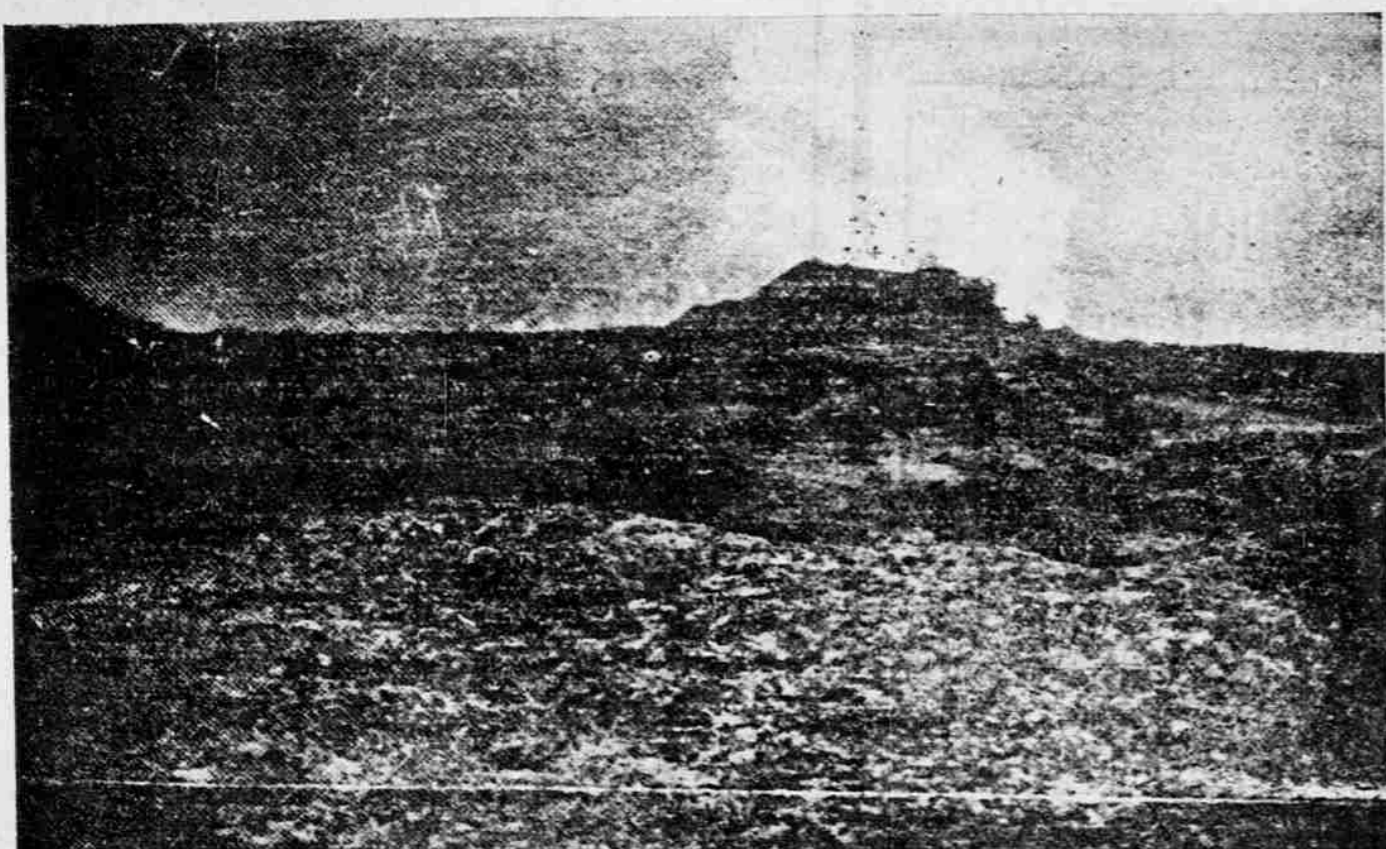
KOBE, Oct. 8.—The Russian Minister has notified Japan that Manchuria only concerns China and Russia. He offers to divide Korea with Japan, but the Tokio government refuses.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 8.—Japanese residents of Wiju have petitioned for naval protection. The attitude of the Russians is menacing.

Smugglers of Chinese.

MANILA, Oct. 8.—A scheme has been unearthed to smuggle Chinese into the archipelago. Two inspectors have been arrested.

[FOR ADDITIONAL CABLEGRAMS SEE PAGE 3.]



SPOUTING CONES FLOW, 1899.

(Photo by Davey.)